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Inventor(s): Robert W. EricksonFor: RETAINING SYSTEM FOR SECURING A CUTTING TOOL TO A SUPPORT BLOCK

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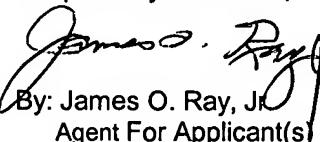
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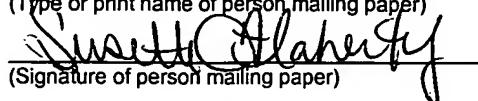
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